

# Early Intervention Committee

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# Activities Since October



- Review of annual *Family Outcomes Survey*
- Review of State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) and comments
- Participate in Fiscal Action Plan Group

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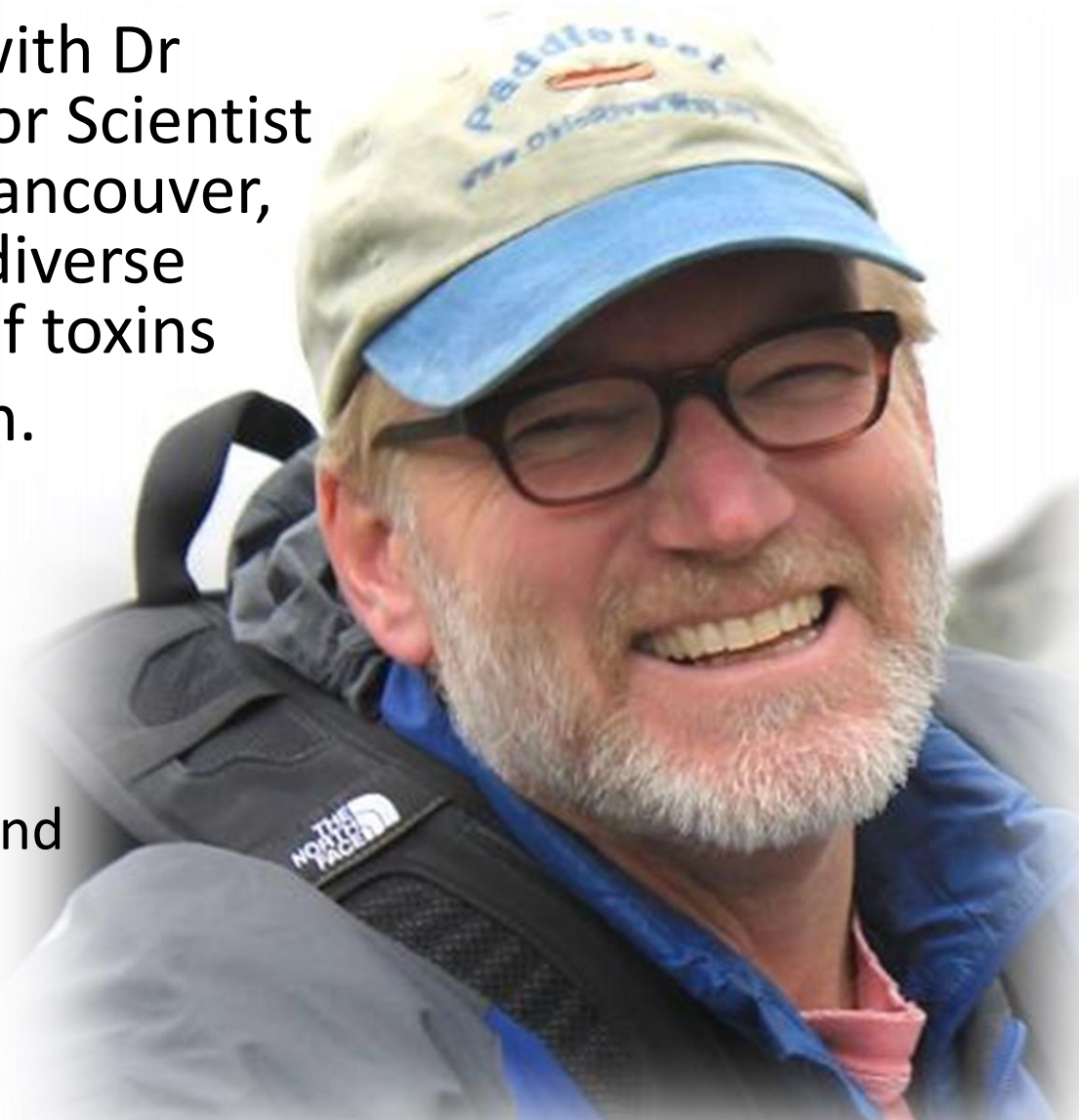
- Two new LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities) Fellows are researching how families get healthcare information
- Review of our Federal role as the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)



# Dr Bruce Lanphear

We hosted a meeting with Dr Bruce Lanphear, a Senior Scientist and Researcher from Vancouver, BC. He presented to a diverse group on the impacts of toxins on the developing brain.

- Lead
- Pesticides
- Mercury
- Alcohol
- PCBs (found in plastics and lubricants)
- Tobacco



# Upcoming Activities

- Exploring challenges to recruiting and retaining a highly qualified workforce.
  - Started with a presentation from Alaska SEED (System for Early Education Development).
- Help the State Office prepare for a monitoring visit.
  - Fiscal planning



# Developmental Screening Task Force

Christie Reinhardt & Kristin Vandagriff - Staff



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Kathy Fitzgerald -  
Facilitator



# Developmental Screening Task Force

- Met in November
  - Facilitated by Kathy Fitzgerald
  - Developed workplan and timeline
- Goals
  - Developmental screening for all kids
  - House efforts in one place (*Help Me Grow*)
  - Centralized data
  - Data sharing
  - Address confidentiality challenges



- LEND project on *“Marketing the Importance of Developmental Screenings to Alaskan Families.”*
- *Help Me Grow* is now an enterprise for the Ages and Stages Questionnaire
- *Help Me Grow* has surveyed providers and partners. Great data!
- Contest for Screening Name!
  - Prize is a training from The Trust Training Cooperative

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Questions